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NORTH CHINA JR INCREASE PASSENGER TRAINS -- Ta Kung Pao, 27 Oct 49

Pei-p'ing, 23 October (MCHA) -- To facilitate train service between Pei-p'ing and various other places, the Ministry of Railroads of the Central People's Government is planning to add the following passenger trains beginning 1 November 1949: one express train between Pei-p'ing and Man-chou-li, one ordinary passenger train between Pei-p'ing and Ch'ing-tao, and one express train each between T'ien-ching and Shih-chia-chung, and Hang-chou and Han-k'ou. From Pei-p'ing to Ch'ing-tao the route is 888.6 kilometers long, and passes through T'ien-ching, Te-hsien, and Chinan.

Another report from Fei-p'ing stated that at the staff meeting of the Ministry of Railroads held on 22 October 1949, the Minister of Railroads urged his staff to strive for the reopening of the entire lengths of the Fei-p'ing-Han-k'ou, Han-k'ou-Kuang-chou, and Lien-yun-Lian-chou railroad lines by the end of 1949.

ENTIRE PEI-P'ING--SUI-YUAN RR OPEN -- Ta Kung Pao, 23 Oct 49

Fei-p'ing, 21 October (NCHA) -- The whole of the Fei-p'ing-Sui-yuan railroad line, between Fei-p'ing and Pao-t'ou, was opened for traffic on 20 October 1949. This line is 815 kilometers long, and passes through Nan-k'ou, Chang-shia-k'ou, Ta-t'ung, Feng-chen, Chi-ning, and Kuei-sui. One passenger train is now running on this line every day, taking 12 hours for the one-way trip.

NORTHERN HALF OF HAN-K'OU--KUANG-CHOW RR NOW OPEN -- Ta Kung Pao, 3 Nov 49

Han-k'ou, 2 November -- All the northern half of the Han-k'ou--Kuang-chou rail-road line, from Wu-ch'ang south to Ch'ang-sha, is now open for traffic. It is 474 kilometers long.

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It is reported from K'ai-feng that repair work on a section of the Hien-yun--Lan-chou railroad line between Lo-yang and Chang-kuan was completed on 20 October 1949.

TO REOPEN HUI-YANG--SHAN-T'OU HIGHWAY -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 8 Nov 49

Shan-wei, 7 November -- The highway from Kuang-chou to Shan-t'ou which goes through Hui-yang, Shan-wei, K'uei-t'an, and Chieh-yang, is almost completely repaired and will be reopened soon. The eastern section of the road between Shan-t'ou and Shan-wei and the western section between Hui-yang and P'ing-shan are already open for traffic, while the middle section between Shan-wei and P'ing-shan is about 70 percent completed.

Both telegraph and radiotelephone communications are already in service between Hui-yang, Kuang-chou, Lao-lung, Hsing-ning, Mei-hsien, Shan-wei, Shan-t'ou, and Shao-kuan. Another radiotelephone station is being set up in Shan-ch'uan; it is expected to be completed by the end of November 1949.

Long-distance telephone service is now possible between almost all the large cities in eastern Kwangtung Province.

TSINGHAI HIGHWAYS PASSABLE -- Ta Kung Pao, 2 Nov 49

Hsi-ning, 31 October (NCNA) -- Most of the highways and roads around Hsi-ning in Tsinghai Province are again open for traffic. Automobiles are already running regularly between Hsi-ning and Lan-chou in Kansu Province, and within the province, between Huang-chung, Huang-yuan, Keng-chu, and Kuei-te.

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